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Viewing cable 09STATE2430,

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE2430	2009-01-09 20:22	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Secretary of State

Appears in these articles:

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INFO MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME COLLECTIVE

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Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASONS 1.4 (B), (D).

1. (U) This is an action request. Please see paragraph 4.

2. (S) We want to share with German officials information indicating that in November 2008, a representative of the Iranian firm Texofin expre

3. (S) Objectives: Given the missile- and nuclear- related potential uses of this equipment, we want to urge German officials to investigate t

4. (U) Action Request: Department requests Embassy Berlin approach appropriate host government officials to deliver talking points in paragrap

5. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:

(SECRET//REL GERMANY)

-- We would like to raise with you a matter of proliferation concern and request your governments assistance in investigating this activity.

-- We have information indicating that in November 2008, A. Mashadi of the Iranian firm Texofin was interested in acquiring a complete computer

-- Mashadi was specifically interested in the Siemens SINUMERIK 810 or 802 control systems.

-- A representative of the German firm Siemens AG, Mr. Fahimi, provided Mashadi with the name of the Siemens representative authorized to provi

-- Filament winding machines with the specifications described by Mashadi are controlled by the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), as we

-- Filament winding machines can be used in missile programs to fabricate rocket motor cases and pressure vessels. They can also be used in nuc

-- The control systems and software used with filament winding machines - such as the Siemens SINUMERIK 810 or 802 - are controlled by the NSG.

-- Given the missile- and nuclear-related utility of this equipment, we urge you to investigate this activity to ensure that any applications t

-- We look forward to continuing cooperation with your government on nonproliferation issues and would appreciate hearing the results of your i

End talking points/non-paper

16. (U) Please contact ISN/MTRs John Paul Herrmann with any questions or follow-up related to this case (202-647-1430 - or) and slug reporting